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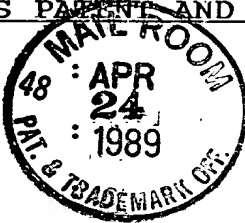
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Wolfgang R. STREBER et al.

Serial No.: 07/322,604

Filed: March 10, 1989



For: MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 60, ✓ line 9: After "tion", insert -- using the 1.1 kb BamHI-SphI fragment of pTJSX535 as --; and
✓ line 10: Delete in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10, ✓ line 1: Change "monoamine oxygenase" to -- 2,4-D-monooxygenase --;
✓ line 3: Change "monoamine" to -- 2,4-D-monooxygenase --; and
✓ line 4: Delete "oxygenase".

Claim 11, ✓ line 1: Change "monoamine" to -- 2,4-D-monooxygenase --;
✓ line 2: Delete "oxygenase";
✓ line 3: Change "monoamine" to -- 2,4-D-monooxygenase --; and
✓ line 4: Delete "oxygenase".

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